A Resolution

NO. <u>3470</u>-04-2007

APPOINTING NEW MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE MAYOR'S ADVISORY COMMISSION ON HOMELESSNESS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Fort Worth ("City Council") created the Mayor's Advisory Commission on Homelessness ("the Commission") to act as an advisory board to the City Council relating to better coordination and planning of how best to respond to the growing number of homeless residents; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is developing a Ten-Year Homelessness Plan for the City of Fort Worth ("City") to be presented to City Council for consideration and will report annually to the City Council on progress in achieving the milestones established by the Ten-Year Plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 16630, each member of the Mayor's Advisory Commission on Homelessness shall be appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Commission will also make such additional recommendations as are necessary to further the goal of reducing and ending homelessness in our community. The Commission will coordinate its efforts with Tarrant County, Arlington and with the federal government agencies that provide grants which fund 60% of all local homeless services; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Advisory Commission on Homelessness is comprised of 19 individuals: including a balance of representation from neighborhoods, business and homeless service providers, as well as persons with expertise on mental health, substance abuse, housing and other key issues relevant to homelessness; and

WHEREAS, Places 4, 6, and 8 need new appointments to the Mayor's Advisory Commission on Homelessness to replace those members that have resigned:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS THAT:

The City Council hereby appoints the persons listed below to the Mayor's Advisory Commission on Homelessness to serve at the pleasure of the city as members of the Mayor's Advisory Commission on Homelessness in the places listed adjacent to their name for terms beginning on the date of adoption of this Resolution and expiring as indicated below:



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NAME PLACE EXPIRATION OF TERM

Glenn Spoons Place 4 September 30, 2008

Tommy Visage Place 6 September 30, 2008

David Berzina Place 8 September 30, 2008

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED.

ADOPTED this 15th day of April, 2007.

Marty Hendrix, City Secretary

APPROVED CITY COUNCIL

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City Secretary of the City of Fort Worth, Texas